

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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WILL LEE CARTER

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PETITIONER

vs.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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RESPONDENT.

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to  
The Supreme Court Of Virginia

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED ON WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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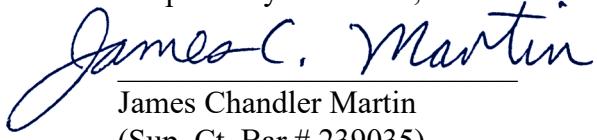
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*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Will Lee Carter requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the appointment of James Chandler Martin, Esq. as counsel in this matter by the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia pursuant to Va. Code § 37.2-906, for representation in that court and in the Supreme Court of Virginia, through an order entered in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia on January 11, 2021, with the counsel appointment provision in said Order being made continuing in nature by subsequent orders entered by that court.

Dated: February 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PITTSYLVANIA  
Civil Division**

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
Petitioner**

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Case No. GL21000025-00

**WILL LEE CARTER  
Respondent.**

DOB: 5/20/1970  
Inmate No.: 1470924

## **APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL ORDER**

It appearing to the Court that the Respondent requires assistance of counsel in the cause now before this Court brought pursuant to §37.2-900, *et seq.*, it is therefore,

ADJUDGED, DECREED and ORDERED that James C. Martin

\_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, a discreet and competent attorney-at-law, is hereby appointed to represent the Respondent.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail an attested copy of this Order to Respondent, counsel for the Respondent and counsel for the Petitioner, and shall note the date of such mailing.

ENTERED: 1/11/2021

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I ask for this:

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IN TESTIMONY, that the foregoing is a true  
Copy taken from the records of said Court,  
I, Mark W. Scarce, Clerk thereof set  
my hand and affix the Seal of said Court.  
This the 11th day of Jan. 2021  
Kelley Parmenter, Clerk  
Circuit Court, County of Pittsylvania, Va.